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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of prior application No. 09/173,821 filed on October 16, 1998, entitled CONDITIONALLY IMMORTALISED CELL LINES DERIVED FROM TRANSGENIC ANIMALS.

Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☒ Please consider the amendment previously filed on August 9, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____☐ An amendment is enclosed.☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.☐ PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations☐ Other _____

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- ☐ An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated February 11, 2002 was already requested in the communication file August 9, 2002.

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